c) Wet land: 159.18 Acres
Dry land: 731.01 Acres

d) Yes.

e) The annuity is being paid to the following institutions:

1) Erapu Temple;
2) Bhagamandala;
3) Talacauvery;

The proposals for sanction of an annuity to Paloor and Omkareswara temples being examined.

OPENING OF THE OFFICE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY BOARD

272 (239) SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Gurmatkal).—Will the Minister for Excise and Power be pleased state:-

a) the criteria to open an Executive Engineer's office in Karnataka Electricity Board?

b) whether there is any proposal to open Executive Engineer's office at Yadgir;

c) If so when?

SRI J.H. PATEL (Minister for Excise and Power).—

a) At least a minimum of 3 O & M Sub-Divisions are required for the formation of a new O&M Divisions of the Board.

b) Yes.

c) The Karnataka Electricity Board is examining this aspect.

MINI-HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN THE STATE

273 (263) SRI GOVINDA P. VADEYARAJ (Kamalapur).—Will the Minister for Excise and Power be pleased to state:—

a) the number and names of Mini-Hydro Electric Projects surveyed and found feasible in the State?

b) the generating capacity of electricity of these Projects? (individual figures may please be furnished)

c) the extent of the electricity scarcity that can be eased by such generation?

d) the auction the Government propose to take in setting all these projects cleared?